## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

## **BRADLEY KEITH SLEIGHTER**

Plaintiff. Case No. 1:12-cy-001008

v Hon. Gordon J. Quist

U.S. District Judge

KENT COUNTY JAIL

ADMINISTRATOR, (KENT COUNTY

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY), Hon. Ellen S. Carmody Defendant. U.S. Magistrate Judge

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## BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO REASSIGN CASE TO DIFFERENT JUDGE

The Plaintiff's motion (Doc #56) does not seek consolidation or joinder of any of the five pending matter. He only asks that all five be assigned to Judge Neff. Argument raised about Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 20 is irrelevant. He has not asked the Court for joinder or consolidation.

Joinder or consolidation would simply be a device to prevent the Court from considering and ruling on two Motions for Summary Disposition. Such motions have been filed and

responded to in Case #1:12-cv-763 and Case #1:12-cv-1008. Both motions have been pending for some time and both are simply awaiting decision by the Court.

Plaintiff's current motion (Doc #56) would maintain these cases as five separate cases but with one single judge. It seems to be a way to delay and perhaps avoid the Court making rulings on at least two dispositive motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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